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TOPIC KVP Installations in the Strausberg Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. In early April 1954, two buildings were under construction in the barracks area south of Strausberg railroad station. All construction work will allegedly be completed by 30 October 1954.

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2. Prior to mid-April, quarters, garages and roads were under construction in the barracks area south of Strausberg railroad station. Some of the buildings were occupied by KVP who wore red-bordered black epaulets. This unit was transferred on 14 April. After that date, the installation was guarded only by 25 KVP who wore red-bordered black epaulets and who were daily relieved at noon by soldiers who arrived by truck, probably from Berlin.

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3. Prior to 20 April, the former Erziehungsanstalt in Strausberg quartered a KVP unit of about 150 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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4. By order of the Ministry of the Interior, enlargement work and construction work on new buildings has to be completed by 1 October 1954. Reconditioning work at Schloss (castle) Wilkendorf, which was planned to house a KVP general, was stopped on 15 April.

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5. In mid-April, the Hq KVP with Lieutenant General Heinz Hoffmann, Lieutenant General Vincenz Mueller and Major General Wilhelm Mayer will be transferred to the installation at Strausberg airfield between 28 April and 3 May.

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Comment. the buildings in the Strausberg area were scheduled for completion in August and September 1954. As some of the buildings at Strausberg airfield were scheduled to be completed as early as 1 May 1954, it is possible that elements of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP, moved into the above buildings. The KVP units observed in the barracks installation south of Strausberg railroad station and in the former Erziehungsanstalt in Strausberg have not yet been identified.

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